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SUBJECT:ADVANCED N-1 ROCKET DEVELOPMENT

REF: TOKYO 10738

1. GOJ EMBASSY OFFICERS UMEZU AND SUZUKI MET TUESDAY JULY 20 WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

2. DRAFT OF PROPOSED AIDE MEMOIRE DISCUSSED. TEXT FOLLOWS:
QUOTE FULL PARA. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSURANCES PRIOR TO EXPORT APPROVAL REGARDING USES OF THE JAPANESE IMPROVED N-1 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM. THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSURANCES WERE ENUNCIATED IN THE APRIL 12,1976 LETTER FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE KRATZER TO MR. H. OSAWA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY.

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FULL PARA. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENCY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, TENDER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES A STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS WHICH STATE EXPLICITLY, OR WHICH NECESSARILY IMPLY, THE FOLLOWING:

SUBPARA A) THAT THE HARDWARE AND/OR TECHNOLOGY WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES:

SUBPARA B) THAT, IN THE CASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES, THE IMPROVED N-1 WILL BE USED TO LAUNCH ONLY THOSE SATELLITES WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS;

SUBPARA C) THAT THE HARDWARE AND/OR TECHNOLOGY WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY THIRD COUNTRY AND WILL BE USED SOLELY TO LAUNCH PROJECTS OF THE JAPANESE SPACE PROGRAM. IN OTHER CASES PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE OBTAINED.

FULL PARA. IN THE CASE OF HARDWARE ITEMS, ASSURANCE A) MAY BE RENDERED BY STATEMENTS SPECIFYING THEIR END USE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW DETERMINATION OF THEIR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

FULL PARA. FOR TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS, STATEMENTS NOTING COMPLIANCE WITH AND SPECIFYING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN SPACE MAY BE SUBMITTED IN SATISFACTION OF ASSURANCE A) ABOVE.

FULL PARA. STATEMENTS NOTING THE COMPLIANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WITH SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS RELEVANT TO THE LAUNCH OF A PARTICULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE WOULD COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENT B) ABOVE.

FULL PARA. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THESE ASSURANCES TO BE FORMALIZED AS AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES. WRITTEN STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN OR ON ITS BEHALF BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENCY WILL SUFFICE. END QUOTE.
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3. IT WAS POINTED OUT ESPECIALLY THAT: (A) NO NEED TO FORMALIZE BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES; AND (B) THE WORD QUOTE ASSURANCE UNQUOTE NEED NOT BE USED.

4. WE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT IN THE CASE OF TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS, WHERE ULTIMATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT COMPLETELY PREDICTABLE FROM PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, ASSURANCES OF USE

SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN. FOR
HARDWARE EXPORTS, WHERE ULTIMATE APPLICATIONS ARE OB-
VIOUS AND PREDICTABLE FROM CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SPECIFIC
CASE, THE ASSURANCE OF USE SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

NEED NOT BE GIVEN EXPLICITLY.

5. IN ADDITION, WE STRESSED THAT AT SOME POINT GOJ WILL
HAVE TO RENDER THE FULL ASSURANCE IN CASES INVOLVING TECH-
NOLOGY EXPORTS. IN FACT, A CURRENTLY PENDING EXPORT RE-
QUEST INVOLVING AEROJET TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF
THE N-1 WOULD REQUIRE SUCH ASSURANCE, A DRAFT COPY OF WHICH
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO GOJ ... AS OPTION 1. IN VIEW OF
THIS, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE MORE CONVENIENT
FOR THEM TO GIVE THE OPTION 1 ASSURANCE FOR THE ENTIRE N-1
PROGRAM. ONCE ONE SUCH UMBRELLA-TYPE STATEMENT HAS BEEN
ISSUED THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO ISSUE ANY MORE SUCH STATE-
MENTS OR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CASE-BY-CASE ASSURANCES, A
DRAFT COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM AS
OPTION 2. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS A SUGGESTION
AND NOT A NEW POSITION. IF THEY WISH TO ADOPT OPTION TWO,
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM, BUT THEY SHOULD BE REMINDED THIS OPTION
CANNOT BE APPLIED IN ALL CASES. ORIGINALLY THIS POINT WAS
SET FORTH IN THE MEMO OF RECORD.

6. UMEZU INFORMED US THEY WILL CABLE DRAFT AIDE MEMOIRE
TO TOKYO AND INFORM US OF RESPONSE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
PASSING TO US ANY INFORMATION ON SITUATION AS IT BECOMES
AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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